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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY, ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Attention: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS  
OFFICE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

SUBJECT : Request for Radio Call Signs

1. As a result of the world-wide assignments made by the 1947 International Radio Conference at Atlantic City, the radio call signs presently being used by the Central Intelligence Agency in the Middle East Communications Activities (MECA) are no longer assigned to the United States. The Federal Communications Commission, as a further consequence of the Atlantic City Conference, is currently making large-scale reassignments of radio call signs for all types of communications services. This reassignment process affects the radio stations operated by the Central Intelligence Agency to the extent that the radio call signs presently assigned to the [ ] Base Station and the Middle East Communications Activities are no longer effective.

3. The initial radio call sign requirement for these two activities is as follows:

a. For the MECA Base Radio Station, to be located at [ ] 19 radio call signs.

b. For the individual radio stations comprising the MECA Radio Network, 12 radio call signs.

c. For the [ ] Base Radio Station, 11 radio call signs.

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Inasmuch as the demands for radio communications by the Central Intelligence Agency [redacted] it is probable that the number of call signs required will vary from time to time. [redacted]

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5. Your approval [redacted]

[redacted] is requested. The foregoing proposals are, it is believed, in keeping with the best interests of the Agencies concerned with respect to appropriate security aspects and efficiency of operations of the activities described herein.

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